

ABATE membership meeting 8-10-10 at the Amvets Hall, Ronkonkoma

____ Members present. Heroes/Salads served.

Meeting began 7:30 pm Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice-President asked if any new members were present and they stated their name.

Old Business

Discussions about the Mystery Card Run - Thoughts of the group were all enjoyed it but it was a bit too long. Most missed the 3rd stop as it was out of the way.

Assemblyman Marc Alessi – Discussed how he heard that ABATE was not happy with his service. Doreen stated to the Membership that he will be working on getting meetings scheduled with LI ABATE and NY State Troopers regarding road blocks, etc.; will work on setting an appointment with Attorney General Cuomo to discuss the \$552,000 stolen from the Motorcycle Safety Board; and to discuss Motorcycle Safety and Share the Road signs.

Nick's Waterfall Ride – A few people commented on the fun time they had despite any bad weather.

Asked Kathy if anything was new about getting the Safety Program into the local Ambulance Station for education purposes. They are still working out details, Kathy will keep us apprised.

Queensborough Rodeo – Asked who attended and their opinions. All had a great time. Alex took the floor and spoke of the Rodeo and thanked all for attending. They had about 400 attendees.

New Business

Spoke about Thunder in the Catskills, September 16-19 with 38 Special and gave the website info out.

Spoke about Motorcycle Safety advertising in NYS DMV Offices and how costly it is

Spoke about the Campout. Tickets still available, mentioned the coupon. Discussed the plans for the campout, the scheduled ride, games, Bike Show sponsored by Deadwood Choppers, the Tattoo Contest Judging by Cheryl's Tattoos; the Church Service on Sunday morning by Pastor Ski and the Rushing Wind Biker Church Band. Also discussed Sponsorships and some members took forms.

Terry Flanagan took the floor and discussed the Training scheduled for September 28 with regard to the IOWA Program of Motorcycle Safety and about the program details.

A Member brought up that there was a road block over the weekend of the 7th/8th on Robert Moses Causeway. All bikes were being pulled over.

Advised that all runs are back at the Elks and next month's meeting will be having a BBQ at 6:00 p.m. and then start the Monthly meeting at 7:30 as scheduled rather than hero and salads.

Advised membership of the death of Big Tom's funeral services.

Meeting adjourned, I believe, at 8:15.

Doreen